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For: **DEXTROSE HYDRATE IN FORM AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF**

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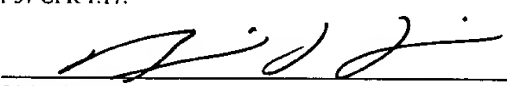
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement  
mailed July 3, 2002, please find the Applicant's remarks  
hereafter:

REMARKS

The Applicant notes that the Examiner made her  
requirement for restriction final. The Applicant hereby  
elects Group I, i.e. claims 22 to 36.

However, the Applicant respectfully reminds the Examiner  
of the published PTO guidelines on the treatment of product  
and process claims (BNA's PCT Vol. 51, page 626), where in a  
requirement for restriction an applicant elects the product  
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